



CUSTODIAN, CORRECTIONAL FACILITY
California Correctional Health Care Services
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

OPEN – SPOT EXAMINATION

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www.cphcs.ca.gov

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We are an Equal Employment
Opportunity employer to all
regardless of race, color, creed,
national origin, ancestry, sex, marital
status, disability, religious or political
affiliation, age, or sexual orientation.

Position Information

Positions currently exist with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation at California Institute for Women in Corona, California Men's Colony in San Luis Obispo, and California Medical Facility in Vacaville. Additional positions exist with California Correctional Health Care Services at California State Prison, San Quentin in San Quentin, and at California Health Care Facility in Stockton. Please only take this examination if you are interested in working at one of these locations.

A Custodian, Correctional Facility, under supervision, in a state correctional facility, performs janitorial duties in keeping an assigned office, building, or area clean and orderly. Typical tasks performed include sweeping, scrubbing, mopping, floor waxing, vacuuming; dusting and polishing furniture and woodwork; emptying waste receptacles; and operating scrubbers, buffers, waxers, and other equipment and machinery. Incumbents maintain order and supervise the conduct of inmates, wards, residents, or patients. The Custodian, Correctional Facility classification is responsible for protecting and maintaining the safety of persons and property. Incumbents may be called upon to give experienced guidance to Service Assistants (Custodian), inmates, wards, residents, or patients in the performance of routine janitorial tasks.

Salary and Benefit Information

Currently, as of July 1, 2007: \$2,098 - \$2,549 per month

Through June 30, 2013, full-time employees' monthly pay will be reduced by 4.62% in exchange for eight (8) hours of leave. Part-time employees shall be subject to the pay reduction on a pro-rated basis consistent with their time base.

For a summary of benefits, visit the California Department of Human Resources at:

<http://www.calhr.ca.gov/employees/pages/salary-and-benefits.aspx>



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Who Can Apply

All applicants who meet the education and/or experience requirements as stated below may apply.

Minimum Qualifications

Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated below include more than one pattern and are distinguished as either "I," or "II," or "III," etc. For example, candidates who possess qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern II may be admitted to an examination as meeting 100% of the overall experience requirement.

Either I

Six months of experience in the California state service performing the duties of a Service Assistant (Custodian). (Promotional candidates who have completed four months of the required experience will be admitted to the examination, but they must fully meet the experience requirement before being eligible for appointment.)

Or II

Six months of experience as a custodian.

Special Personal Characteristic: Willingness to work at night.

Special Physical Characteristics: Persons appointed to positions in this class must be reasonably expected to have and maintain sufficient strength, agility, and endurance to perform during stressful (physical, mental, and emotional) situations encountered on the job without compromising their health and well-being or that of their fellow employees or that of inmates. Assignments during tour of duty may include sole responsibility for the supervision of inmates and/or the protection of personal and real property.

Examination Information

This examination consists of a Training and Experience Assessment weighted 100%. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70% must be attained.

**TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE ASSESSMENT
WEIGHTED 100%**

Knowledge of:

1. Methods, materials, chemicals, disinfectants, and equipment used in janitorial work.
2. Safety practices in janitorial work.
3. The use of procurement documents for custodial supplies and equipment.



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Examination Information (Continued)

Ability to:

1. Use and care for janitorial equipment and supplies.
2. Follow directions.
3. Communicate effectively at a level appropriate to the classification.
4. Keep accurate inventories.
5. Focus attention on details.

How to Apply and Test

The Application and Training and Experience Assessment are available on the internet from January 22, 2013 to February 5, 2013. Applicants respond to questions regarding their ability to meet minimum qualifications, provide contact information, and take the Training and Experience Assessment. The application form for Custodian, Correctional Facility is contained within the internet process; therefore, a standard state application is not necessary. From **January 22, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT)** to **February 5, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. PDT**, you may apply and take the Training and Experience Assessment on the internet by connecting to the link below. Please allow a sufficient amount of time, approximately 30 – 60 minutes, to complete both the Application and Training and Experience Assessment process before the 5:00 p.m. PDT deadline. All Applications and Training and Experience Assessments **NOT** completed by the 5:00 p.m. PDT deadline will not be accepted for any reasons. You may apply and take the Training and Experience Assessment on the internet by connecting to the following on-line instructions:

http://cphcs.hodesiq.com/bl_joblist.asp

If you do not have internet access, there are public access internet terminals in over 150 California public libraries. Contact your local library for information as to where the nearest internet terminal is located and the policies related to usage.

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, please contact the California Correctional Health Care Services' Selection Services Section at (916) 691-5894 to make specific arrangements.



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Eligible List Information

Separate departmental open spot eligible lists will be established to fill vacancies at California Institute for Women in Corona; California Men's Colony in San Luis Obispo; California Medical Facility in Vacaville; California State Prison, San Quentin in San Quentin; and California Health Care Facility in Stockton. The lists will be abolished 12 months after establishment unless needs of the service and conditions of the lists warrant a change in the period.

Veterans Points and Career Credits

Veteran's Preference Points will be granted in this examination. Due to changes in the law, which were effective January 1, 1996, veterans who have achieved permanent civil service status are not eligible to receive Veteran's Preference Points. Career Credits will not be granted in this examination.



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General Information

Applications are available at the State's career website at jobs.ca.gov, local offices of the Employment Development Department, the California Correctional Health Care Services, and at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

If you meet the requirements stated in this bulletin, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirement(s) does not assure a place on the eligible list. All candidates who pass the examination described in this bulletin will be ranked according to their scores.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by a competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) sub-divisional promotional; 2) departmental promotional; 3) multi-departmental promotional; 4) service wide promotional; 5) departmental open; 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first.

The California Correctional Health Care Services reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revisions will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

General Qualifications: Competitors must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, ability to work cooperatively with others, and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination may be required. In open examinations, an investigation may be made of employment records and personal history, and fingerprinting may be required.

High School Equivalence: Equivalence to completion of the 12th grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: 1) passing the General Educational Development (GED) test; 2) completion of 12 semester units of college-level work; 3) certification from the State Department of Education, a local school board, or high school authorities that the candidate is considered to have education equivalent to graduation from high school; or 4) for clerical and accounting classes, substitution of business college work in place of high school on a year-for-year basis (high school is four years).

It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free work place. Any applicant for State employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the State, the rules governing civil service, and the special trust placed in public servants. Only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States will be hired.

For Current Examination Information, call
(916) 691-5894 or 1-877-793-4473

California Relay Service for the Deaf or Hearing Impaired:
1-800-735-2929

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